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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shigeki SAKAI et al.  
Serial No. : (Not yet known)  
Filed : (Currently herewith)  
For : SEMICONDUCTOR NONVOLATILE STORAGE  
ELEMENT AND METHOD OF FABRICATING  
THE SAME  
Group Art Unit : (Not yet known)  
Examiner : (Not yet known)

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute for corresponding pending claims the claims as shown rewritten below with amendments effected therein. Appendix II is attached hereto having marked versions of said claims with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.